# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has formulated any action plan to prevent female feoticide;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has allocated required funds in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a)&(b) As per information furnished by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, under the overall umbrella of National Rural Health Mission, the centrally sponsored programme called Save the Girl Child is being implemented and incorporates girl child survival before and after conception through implementation of the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act 1994 (PC & PNDT) by regulating misuse of pre-conception and pre-natal diagnostic techniques for sex selection, and promotion of girl child in the country.

The activities under the above programme includes IEC and publicity, strengthening the implementation of PC & PNDT Act, capacity building and networking with stakeholders, monitoring and evaluation of PNDT Clinics.

(c)&(d) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has reported that Rs.10 crore has been allocated for the activities of PC & PNDT Act for the financial year 2008-2009.